GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether foreign institutions are allowed to set up their educational facility centres in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether higher education is being liberalized by allowing foreign investment in the sector ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to encourage foreign participation to set up schools and educational institutions in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)&(b) : According to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Regulations for entry and operation of foreign universities/institutions imparting technical education in India` notified on May 25, 2005, any foreign education provider seeking to operate in India, has to register itself under the above Regulations. Under the Regulation no franchising of operations is permitted.

(c)to(f) : The Government intends to formulate a regulatory framework on foreign education providers in consultation with all stake-holders at the earliest possible.